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AMENDMENT A

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

In response to the Office action mailed May 3, 2007, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.